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Title: Distributed Network System  
which Transmits Information to  
Users Based on Past  
Transactions of the Users

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional		of prior application No.: 09/382,551
Inventor(s)	Brett B. Stewart Filed: August 25, 1999	
Title: Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service	Examiner: D. Phan Group/Art Unit: 3662 Assignee: Wayport, Inc. Recorded at Reel 9455, Frame 0964	
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, Texas 78767-0398		

**Application Elements**

1.  Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	45	-20=	25	x \$18.00=	\$450.00
Independent Claims	8	-3 =	5	x \$80.00=	\$400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$710.00
				Sub-Total:	\$1,560.00
				Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	\$780.00
				Assignment Fee	
				Total:	\$780.00

Fee authorization in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5285-00106/JCH.

2.  Specification

14 page(s) of specification; 9 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3.  Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-2 on 2 sheet(s)

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4.  Oath or Declaration  
 Newly executed  
 Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
 Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
 The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 Computer Readable copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies
8.  Assignment Papers
9.  Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment
10. Power of Attorney  
 Is attached.  
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Amendments  
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/382,551 filed August 25, 1999, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service", which was a continuation of application serial number 09/186,131, filed November 4, 1998, titled "System for Hybrid Wired and Wireless Geographic-Based Communications Service, now U.S. Patent No. 5,969,678, which was a continuation of application serial number 08/470,004, filed June 6, 1995, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service" now U.S. Patent No. 5,835,061.
13.  Return Receipt Postcard
14. Small Entity Status  
 A small entity statement is enclosed.  
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 Is no longer claimed.
15.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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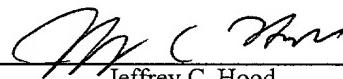
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